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The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1859 and the True Southern in 1864. The Watchman and Southern now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers.

The most that can be said for John L. McLaurin's open letter in reference to his contemplated resignation of the office of warehouse commissioner is that he has an inordinate opinion of his own intellectual superiority, political perspicacity and financial ability.

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campaigning in this section, he had the right idea, that the fate of the State warehouse system was to be determined by the outcome of the legislative and not the gubernatorial election.—Greenville Piedmont.

There are probably several hundred Democrats in Sumter county who voted in the recent primary, but are not registered and cannot vote in the general election.

No man should be permitted to vote in a primary unless he is registered and qualified to vote in the general election and some day the party rules will be amended to this effect it is to be hoped.

Old man Jasper Talbert, who rode into notoriety and office on Ben Tillman's coat tail, but soon lost his place at the pie counter, and has been made with Tillman ever since he lost out, is calling Tillman names and threatening to tell what he knows of the devious political bypaths of the reform era of the early nineties.

It may sound like foolishness to keep repeating the assertion that Sumter county should get into the dairy business and establish several cream routes, but it is a proposition that cannot be successfully contradicted.

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People generally are pleased with the price of cotton, and are turning it loose as fast as they can. This we believe to be a mistake, as we believe the price will be much higher a little later on, as it should be when you consider the short crop and the high price of everything else.

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Prepare for a Fall Garden. Clemson College, Sept. 21.—A small amount of time and labor spent in the preparation and planting of a fall garden will bring valuable returns, aside from the pleasure of having fresh vegetables for the table during the dry winter months.

Beets—Sow the seed the last of September. The plants will stand the winter and produce beets for early spring use.

Cabbage—Good plants of the Wakefield variety, if set now will form heads before the cold weather. With slight protection both cabbage and collards will carry through our worst winters.

Kale—Seed sown during September will produce an abundance of greens during winter and early spring. Siberian curled is a good fall variety.

Lettuces—Sow Big Boston variety for a supply of delightful salad during fall and winter. With slight protection firm heads can be produced.

Mustard—Mustard will stand any amount of cold and seed sown during September will furnish greens throughout the fall, winter, and early spring.

Onion—White Pearl is a splendid variety for fall planting. Sets of this variety will furnish bulbs and tops during the winter and early spring.

Garden Peas—Plant during the month of November for the earliest spring peas. Alaska is a good variety for fall planting.

Radish—Long white Spanish or some of the other varieties of winter radish will remain in good condition throughout the winter. Sow seed the last of September.

Rape—Though commonly sown for pasture, rape seed sown in September will yield excellent winter greens.

Spinach—One of our most delightful vegetables. Seed sown the last of September or early part of October will produce greens throughout the winter until late spring.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face, or body can be gotten rid of by dosing with the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver corrector; it purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in the vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

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Notice. The books of registration will be open on September 28th at Mayesville, S. C. S. J. WHITE, Clerk.

Check a cough or cold in the lungs before it develops a serious case. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is an effective remedy for all soreness or congestion in the lungs or air passages. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN PARALYSIS. Dr. L. A. Riser Examines Cause of Negro Baby's Death at Concord.

Following the death on Friday under suspicious circumstances, an examination was made Saturday evening by Dr. L. A. Riser of the State board of health into the cause of death of the ten-year-old child of Eugene Davis, colored, which was thought to have had infantile paralysis.

However, as the Concord school house was within a few hundred yards of where the negro lived, Dr. Riser set a strict quarantine over the place, refusing to let the parents, the only negroes living in the house, leave or anyone to visit them for the next two weeks.

The regular fall examination for all persons desiring certificates to teach will be held in the Court House at Sumter Friday, October 6th, beginning at 9 o'clock.

BETHUNE FOUND GUILTY. Tried for Killing Clarendon County Citizen.

Bishopville, Sept. 22.—Willie Bethune, colored, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a Lee county jury here today for killing Mr. G. B. Mims, a prominent citizen of Clarendon county, in the public road four miles from Manning, on February 21, 1909.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected.

Geo H. Hurst, Undertaker and Embolmer. Promot Attention to Day or Night Calls. At J. D. Craig Old Stand, N. W. 1/4. Phone Day 533 Night 201

HOSPITALITY. In our business we carry out the idea of old time hospitality. We welcome to this Bank all who have financial matters they desire to discuss with us and place our advice at their command.

To The Farmers of Sumter And Adjoining Counties. If you have confidence in the market, and wish to hold your cotton for higher prices, we are in a position to make you an attractive rate of interest secured by warehouse receipt. The First National Bank

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The People's Bank, Member Federal Reserve System, at Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, at The Close of Business on Sep. 12, 1916.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts (\$328,691.13), Notes and bills rediscounted (\$50,934.93), Overdrafts secured (\$516.06), Bonds, securities, etc., and Total (\$341,413.80). Liabilities include Capital stock paid in (\$100,000.00), Surplus fund (\$19,000.00), and Total (\$341,413.90).

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. County of Sumter. I, S. M. McLeod, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. M. McLEOD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, 1916. C. W. Hicks, Notary Public.

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